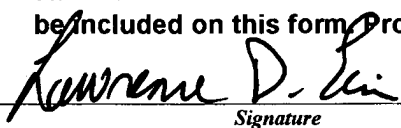
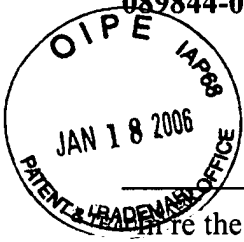


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Applicant(s): PETER ALSBERG ET AL.					
Application No. 09/726,573	Filing Date December 1, 2000	Examiner CAMPEN, Kelly Scaggs	Customer No. 00909	Group Art Unit 3624	Confirmation No. 1979
Invention: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR MARKET CLEARANCE					
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 19, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

No extension of time or other fees are believed to be due, except as detailed in the attached documents. However, any extension of time necessary to prevent abandonment is hereby requested, and any fee necessary for consideration of this response is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account Number 50-1390.

Amendments to the Specification: none.

Amendments to the Claims: reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings: none.

Remarks: begin on page 10 of this paper.